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Plague in Chile is reported on bills of health as follows: Antofagasta, May 29, 5 cases isolated in the lazaretto; Iquique, May 30, 10 cases in the lazaretto; 2 cases with 1 death during the past 2 weeks. No bill of health was received from Arica.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Vaccination—Status of cholera in the provinces—Recurrence of cholera in Mindanao—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, May 18 and 25:

Week ended May 15. Four cases of smallpox, with 1 death, were reported for the city of Manila.

During the week reports of cholera in the provinces were received by the bureau of health as follows:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Pampanga.....	2	2
Samar.....	12	8
Sorsogon.....	8	5
Occidental Negros.....	8	2
Total.....	30	17

Smallpox.—While there has been considerable reduction in the number of cases of smallpox in the city of Manila, a few cases continue to gain admission from the outside by land routes, and these invariably occur among persons who have never been vaccinated. The certainty with which the smallpox infection seeks out, among hundreds of thousands of persons, those individuals who have not been vaccinated, shows conclusively the protection of vaccination.

Cholera.—For the first time in nearly 3 years, the Province of Capiz, which has been regarded as a true endemic focus of cholera, has reported no cases for the week. A large amount of sanitary work was carried out in that province. During the past week, however, the disease has again reappeared in Dapitan in Mindanao.

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the city of Manila as follows:

May 14, the British steamship *Antiochus*, with 88 members of crew, en route from Liverpool to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health. May 14, the British steamship *Suveric*, with 67 members of crew and 3 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing. May 14, the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 64 members of crew and 36 passengers, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. May 15, the United States Army transport *Thomas*, with 194 members of crew and 1,172 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection. All persons on board inspected at the hour of sailing.

Week ended May 22. Smallpox, 5 cases, 1 death.

Cholera in the provinces:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cebu.....	9	6
Oriental Negros.....	10	9
Total.....	19	15

Consular bills of health issued as follows:

May 16, the United States Army transport *Kilpatrick*, with 160 crew and 803 passengers, granted a bill of health for New York. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Cargo either disinfected or passed after inspection. Vessel partially disinfected. All persons on board inspected at Mariveles Quarantine Station prior to sailing. May 17, the British steamship *Taiyuan*, with 74 crew and 80 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health. May 19, the British steamship *Stettin*, with 57 crew, en route from Singapore to Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Increase of cholera at St. Petersburg—Smallpox—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, June 18:

There is a considerable increase in the number of cases of cholera in St. Petersburg. From June 14 to 17 there occurred 106 cases, with 24 deaths, the greatest number occurring June 17, with 24 cases and 8 deaths.

Cholera is also present in the government of St. Petersburg. From June 10 to 14 there occurred 9 cases, with 4 deaths. Cholera reported to be present in Kronstadt.

At Libau, week ended June 13, there occurred 1 case of smallpox.

For steamship *Estonia*, sailing June 18, I have examined 813 emigrants, of whom about 700 will sail; 140 pieces of baggage have been disinfected.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, June 15:

Week ended June 12. Sanitary condition of port and vicinity good. No quarantinable diseases present.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Summary of plague—Measures for rat destruction and general sanitation—Decree relative to sanitary defense of Caracas.

The following is received from Minister Russell, under date of June 13:

Since the outbreak of bubonic plague in Caracas there have been to date 10 cases, with a total of 4 deaths, officially reported. Two